F750009-1176

(472)

ACTION COPY

INCOMING TELEGRAM **Department of State**

CONFIDENTIAL

UNCLASSIFIED

1957 NOV 5 AM 7 45

Control: 2015
Rec'd November 4, 1957
11:21 p.m.

FROM: Guatemala City

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 181, November 4, 7 a.m.

PRIORITY

Source claiming to be part of movement organizing to back Juan Cordova Cerna, informed us today group cabled Cordova in Germany requesting him come back to run for President. Source said Cordova accepted and would arrive Guatemala today or if he stopped in Washington tomorrow. Source said intention was to run Cordova as separate candidate and not as part of coalition now considering Cruz or Peralta. If this information is true it will mean further split in anti-Communist forces and thus weaken opposition to PR.

SPARKS

EAL/RP/2

DECLASSIFICATION DATE 6/4/75
PER Fumbres OFFICE ARA
FADRC FOI CASE NO. 5-B-201

Confidential

THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE RETURNED TO THE RM/R CENTRAL FILES

714.00/11-457

HBS

UNCLASSIFIED

UNLESS "UNCLASSIFIED" REPRODUCTION FROM THIS

RMANENT
CORD COPY • This copy must be returned to the central files with notation of action taken •